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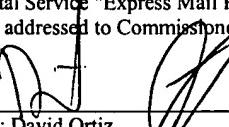
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KOMMA et al. Examiner: Than V. Tran  
Serial No.: 09/898,781 Group Art Unit: 2653  
Filed: July 3, 2001 Docket No.: 10873.0759US01  
Title: OPTICAL PICK-UP, OPTICAL DISK APPARATUS AND  
INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 26, 2004, said period of response being extended from October 26, 2004 to November 26, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

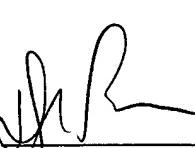
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